

Table 2. Number and percent distribution of fatal occupational injuries by selected worker characteristics, California, 1999-2000

Characteristic	2000*		1999	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	553	100.0	602	100.0
Employment Status				
Wage and salary workers	445	80.5	510	84.7
Self-employed**	108	19.5	92	15.3
Gender				
Men	520	94.0	560	93.0
Women	33	6.0	42	7.0
Age				
Under 20 years	15	2.7	17	2.8
20 to 24 years	47	8.5	59	9.8
25 to 34 years	127	23.0	135	22.4
35 to 44 years	152	27.5	129	21.4
45 to 54 years	109	19.7	133	22.1
55 to 64 years	66	11.9	74	12.3
65 to 74 years	21	3.8	45	7.5
75 years and over	16	2.9	10	1.7
Race				
White	472	85.4	491	81.6
Black	24	4.3	27	4.5
American Indian.....	4	0.7	4	0.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	46	8.3	57	9.5
Other or unknown	7	1.3	23	3.8
Hispanic Origin				
Hispanic***	172	31.1	216	35.9

* Figures for 2000 are preliminary and will be updated as new cases are determined to be work-related

** Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships.

*** Persons identified as Hispanic may be of any race.

Note: Totals may include data for subcategories not shown separately.
Percentages may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: California Division of Labor Statistics and Research, in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries, 1999-2000.

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